HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel and charcoal for the year 1940-41 in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Hassan Range, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or the Range Officer concerned, on the dates and at the places specified below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and will be subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, as the case may be.

Name of State Forest	Name of Working Circle	Area of the coupe	Approximate quantity	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
		Acres	Clds.			
1. Ramedevarahalla ..	Ramedevarahalla ..	60	300	25th June 1940.	District Forest Office, Hassan.	About two miles from Hassan-Halebid road.
	Rayapura ..	60	200			About one mile from Hassan-Halebid road.
2. Seegedagudda ..	Garedagudda ..	55	400			About three miles from Hassan-Belur road.
	Seegedagudda ..	55	150			Do do
3. Aidahalla ..	Aidahalla ..	50	400			Reserved for preparation of charcoal.
4. Byaba ..	Byaba ..	45	400			Reserved for special supply of firewood to Bitumen Emulsion Plant, Hassan.
5. Honnenahalli District Forest.	Santhebasavanahalli	50	400			
6. Doddabetta ..	Doddabetta ..	20	100			About five miles from Kundur in Alur Sub-Taluk.
7. Vijapur ..	Vijapur ..	25	200			About 1½ miles to 2 miles in the State Forest from Arkalgud-Mallipatna road.
8. Dasanapur District Forest.	Dasanapur ..	80	800			About four miles from Arkalgud-Mallipatna road.
9. Baisoor	Baisoor ..	18	150			About four miles from Mallipatna cart-track.
10. Kantenahalli ..	Kantenahalli ..	71	300			About ten miles from Konanur, Arkalgud Taluk.
11. Gobli Western Extension.	Gobli Western Extension.	80	300			About four miles from Ramanathapur.

1. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount, less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the coupe will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. All fuel-yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

4. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1940 and complete all removal by the end of January 1941 provided that the District Forest Officer may, at his discretion, grant an extension of time in May and June 1941 after the fall of rains.

No fellings, burning and removals should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method, doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the

top of the stump is not more than six inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumstances.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 31st January 1941 unless extension is given, when he will have no right thereto after 30th June 1941.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*k*) That he shall pay interest at 6¼ per cent per annum on all belated payments of revenue.

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SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of collecting daily grazing fees for 1940-41 in this Division, published on pages 1204-1206, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of timber to be held on 21st June 1940, published on pages 1206-1207, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th May 1940.

Notification dated 26th May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the undermentioned State Forests of Sagar Division, from the date of confirmation of sale to the end of June 1941, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted against each subject to the exercise of the rights of the villagers, without prejudice to the right of the Department, to make collection when necessary.

Range	Name of Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks: (Sale conducting officer)
1. Sagar ...	Whole Range, State Forests.	Sagar Range Office.	24th June 1940	Range Forest Officer, Sagar Range.
2. Nagar ...	Whole Range, State Forests.	Hosanagar Range Office.	26th June 1940	Range Forest Officer, Hosanagar Range.

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25, as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid and this will be returned in the case of unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the sale.